Director Approval of a phase is allowed if the project scope has not changed significantly AND SCP funds have not increased more than 10 percent since the previous approval.

Desig	n Phase
	Sign the TIB Design Phase Agreement forms and return one original to the TIB office. A construction sign showing all funding partners is required for all TIB-funded projects. Include the sign as part of the project work.
Cons	ultant Selection
	Advertise for consulting services in accordance with Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Chapter 39.80. TIB staff will assist you with the consultant selection process. Negotiate a contract with the selected consulting firm. Complete a Consultant Agreement (TIB Form 190-016 or DOT Form 140-089) for design phase. Submit to the TIB office prior to execution by the city and consultant for review. Submit a copy of the executed Consultant Agreement for Design to the TIB office.
Cons	truction Phase
	Contracts cannot be advertised until TIB has approved the construction phase. When design plans are complete and the project is ready to be advertised, submit one completed construction prospectus for TIB approval. A construction sign showing funding, including TIB funds is required on all TIB-funded projects. For Board approval, submit the prospectus and attachments by the twentieth day of the month preceding the month in which project authorization is requested. For projects eligible for Director Approval, submit the prospectus and attachments when you are ready to proceed with construction. After TIB approval, a construction phase approval letter is sent to the agency. Negotiate a contract with the selected consulting firm. Complete a Consultant Agreement (TIB Form 190-016 or DOT Form 140-089) or Supplement for construction phase. Submit to the TIB office prior to execution by the city and consultant for review. Submit a copy of the executed Consultant Agreement for Construction to the TIB office.
Bid C) pening
	After bids are opened but prior to awarding the contract, submit a TIB Updated Cost Estimate (TIB Form 190-015) reflecting the low bid. Include the bid tabs. TIB must give approval to award before the agency can award the contract.
Conti	ract Completion
	After the final costs are determined, submit an Updated Cost Estimate (TIB Form 190-015) reflecting the final project costs. Attach a summary of final quantities. Submit a Request for Payment indicating FINAL payment.
Proje	ct Audit
	TIB audits the project after the final payment. The agency may be contacted during the audit phase.

TIB Request for Payment Submittal

- Submit only one Request for Payment per billing. No copies or backup information is required.
- All payment requests except the Final may be submitted by e-mail.
- Original signatures from the city and your consulting engineer are required on the FINAL payment request only.